

## Society In West Point

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST POINT, VA., September 23.—The splendid yacht of Mr. Emerson, the "Bromo Seltzer King," of Baltimore, Md., was here this week, with Mr. Emerson and two guests aboard. They were joined here by Mr. Montague Fletcher, and went up the Pamunkey River as far as Corra's Marsh, to hunt for. Great quantities of birds were sighted, but the quality of birds was disappointing, and the quality of birds was disappointing.

There have been several large hunting parties on steam yachts plying up these rivers during the week. The gentlemen came ashore to replenish their stores and to mingle with acquaintances. The hunters say the birds were never superior in quantity and quality, but the birds have not been good. Hunters hauling from Richmond seem to bag most of the game this season.

Mr. R. E. Richardson is arranging fine ferry accommodations between West Point and New Kent. A wharf is in course of erection at the foot of First Street, and gasoline launches will be put on for transportation. This will be a great accommodation and will bring many people to West Point.

Dr. George W. Richardson, who deals very extensively in oysters, is adding to his oyster property in the way of wharf facilities and otherwise.

The public schools opened Monday with a very large enrollment.

The West Point Seminary also opened on Monday, with a fair attendance, and others are coming in daily.

Bernard Pary, Alfred Hargrave and Jeter Palmer have left for Blackburg, where they will enter the V. P. I. this season.

Willie Davis will attend the Washington and Lee University.

Miss Inez Palmer will attend the Woman's College, in Richmond.

Rev. John A. Sullivan, who has recently resigned the charge of the West Point Baptist Church, to go to Oak Grove Church, Manchester, will visit Rev. H. A. Willis in a series of meetings at Beulah Church, beginning the 24th instant. Rev. Mr. Quarles, of Hanover, will fill the pulpit at West Point Baptist Church the same day.

The meeting of ten days at the local Methodist church closed Tuesday night.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society, Miss Kathryn Howerton, reorganized for the winter's work during the week. The first work will be a special effort for State missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Taylor and family expect to go to Pine Beach to live. They have sold out their livery and other business interests to Mr. Douglas Taylor, their son. Mr. Taylor has two sons at Pine Beach. The prospect of work relative to the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 is attracting many people to that section.

## STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., September 23.—The delightful reception given by the Young Woman's Christian Association on Friday evening, September 15th, was the first social event of the session. All the officers of the association, assisted by Mrs. Jane K. Cochran, were in the evening line, greeting more guests. A feature of the evening was a card unique to each one present. It contained the following list of interesting topics for conversation: My First Impressions of the School; Our New Buildings; Our Faculty; The Y. W. C. A. Girls; My Table; Ten or twelve popular girls served gracefully in the refreshment room, crowded all the time because of the alluring promise that there each girl of the four hundred would receive a beau (bow).

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook Goggin, of Petersburg, have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Mr. Page Dandridge Nelson, and Martha Moon to Mr. Charles William Woodson, on Thursday evening, October 5th. The brides-to-be of this interesting double wedding are well known at the Normal School, where they graduated in 1903.

Miss Cheves West, the new instructor in history and reading, has just been honored by the offer of a graduate scholarship in philosophy at Cornell University. She has not yet decided whether she will accept the place.

Mrs. Sallie Ivy, of Norfolk, has secured rooms at Mrs. Monroe Jones's for the winter. She comes to Farmville to place her niece, Miss Louise Robinson, in the school.

The Normal School has enjoyed the presence of many prominent visitors during the past week.

Dr. J. M. Pilcher, of Petersburg, secretary of the State Baptist and Sunday School Board, is in the evening exercises in the school auditorium Monday morning.

Dr. W. E. Anderson, the local member of the board of trustees, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry W. Anderson, a prominent attorney of Richmond, visited the school Monday.

Hon. Henry E. Lee, representative in the General Assembly from Nottingham, and always a good friend of this institution, spent a part of Thursday morning at school.

Mrs. M. P. Preston, of Salem, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Mary, of the senior class, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Hale, of Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. Moore, of St. Louis, and Miss Genevieve Venable, recently returned after two years spent in Honolulu, Hawaii, visited the different departments of instruction on Wednesday, under the guidance of Mrs. Jayman.

Mr. E. S. Evans, of Lynchburg, assistant in the State Library at Richmond,

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## AFFAIRS IN GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., September 23.—The Farmers' Club met at "Todsbury," the residence of Mr. William S. Mott, on Thursday last, with a very full attendance, and good crops were reported generally, with an abundant crop of hay everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bow entertained Mr. Bow's sister, Mrs. Hoff, of Denver, Col., last week with a small but very handsome card party, at "Belle Ville."

Miss Agnes Tallaferra, of Rapidan, Culpeper county, is the guest of Mr. R. P. Tallaferra, at "Hockley."

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Georgia, who has been the guest of Miss Belle Hopkins, at "Waverly," has left for Richmond.

Mr. Jeffrey Montague, who has been visiting friends in Gloucester, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buner and Mr. Ned Bruner, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Tallaferra, at "Hockley."

Mr. A. A. Johnson, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania, has returned to "Bawover."

Mr. Rowland Clarke has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Thomas Wyche and son, Philip, of Omaha, Neb., are here, and Mrs. Wyche's father, Mr. Thomas S. Tallaferra, at "The Cottage."

Governor and Mrs. Grant, of Denver, Col., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bow, at "Belle Ville."

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jones, who were summoned to Richmond recently by the death of Mrs. Jones's mother, Mr. R. L. Hickson, have returned to "Ditchley."

Mrs. Thomas Dixon is visiting in New York.

Mr. J. N. Sanders, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sanders, at "Oak Point," has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Hickson, of Florida, and Mr. J. Cecil Hickson, of Richmond, are with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, at "Ditchley."

Miss Miretta Slingluff has returned from a charming "camping-out" in Maryland.

Miss Nellie Fitzhugh, of Arkansas, is

spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jones, near the Courthouse.

Mrs. Jones's brother, Mr. Fitzhugh, his wife and daughter, spent last week with her.

Mrs. Thaddeus E. Duval and son, John, of Cash, are spending a week with Mrs. Duval's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabb, at "Summerville."

Mrs. Elizabeth Dimmock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Graham, in Flushing, L. I.

Mrs. A. W. Withers and children have returned from a two months' stay at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Master Dunham Withers has returned from a visit to North Carolina.

Mr. Taylor, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. A. W. Withers, at "Sevenby."

Miss M. Lou Seawell has returned, and is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carry.

## WYTHEVILLE, VA.

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., Sept. 23.—Prof. Riddick, who rented the Wytheville Seminary from Mrs. T. R. Dew, opened his school yesterday under every prospect of a successful session.

Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Jeffries, of Richmond, returned to their homes Wednesday after a visit of several weeks to Miss Sallie Goodwin.

Mr. G. W. Norrell, of Texas, is spending his vacation with his family, who are summering here.

Mrs. R. E. Withers, Jr., and little son, of Pittsburgh, who have been the guests of relatives in Wytheville, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan, of Radford, and Mrs. J. S. Battle, of North Carolina, Miss Pegram, of Petersburg, and Miss Bruce Carr, of North Carolina, spent several days in Wytheville this week.

Mr. Howard De Van left this week for Philadelphia, where he will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stuart Spiller, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spiller, returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Stuart left Monday for Staunton, to resume her duties as teacher of art, at the Virginia Female Institute.

Miss Annie Patrick, of Staunton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Virginia P. Kent.

Miss Marion Thompson Clark has been visiting Mrs. H. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley.

Mr. Wm. Johnson is building quite an addition to his house at Malvern Hill Postoffice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bolesau and Mrs. Blanche N. Drewry, of Richmond, who have been visiting relatives in Wytheville, left Wednesday for Luray, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Fannie, of Wytheville, returned to Hampton Friday after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Gravel, of Martinsville, is the guest of her grandfather, Colonel R. E. Withers.

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton is attending the meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in Chicago.

Mr. Robert Kent, Jr., left Tuesday for Blacksburg, to enter the V. P. I. for the ensuing session.

Miss S. W. Williams is the guest of relatives in Puaski this week.

Mrs. W. L. McClary and son, Mr. Walker Leach, returned to Knoxville Saturday, after spending several months at their summer home, near town.

Mrs. Samuel Wingfield, who has been summering in Wytheville, returned to Lynchburg Monday. Before leaving Mrs. Wingfield entered her daughter at the Villa Maria Academy for the ensuing session. The Misses Caldwell have returned to Radford after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. R. J. Preston at "Florissant."

Miss Eleanor French, of Alexandria, is the guest of Miss Minnie Spiller.

Mrs. Phillips and son, of Washington, who have been summering here, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wilkin and little daughter, of Duluth, are the guests of the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. O. Moore, on Main street.

Rev. M. P. Logan, D. D., has returned to his charge in Nashville, after a sojourn of several weeks with relatives and friends in Wytheville. Mrs. Logan and the Misses Logan will join him later.

## CHARLES CITY NOTES

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MAIVERN HILL, VA., Sept. 23.—The King's Daughters of Grace Church, Randolph, met at the church September 19th, to quilt a beautifully placed counterpane, which the ladies had made. Mrs. Marion Wolford, of Baltimore, brought the quilt, the proceeds to go toward the new church hall. An elegant lunch was served, and the day was very much enjoyed.

Mr. R. J. Simes, Jr., of Octoraro, Lancaster county, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John A. Clark, of "Harden's."

Mr. James Gatewood now carries the mail from Elk to Malvern Hill. Mr. Gatewood has opened a blacksmith shop at Elk, and Mr. C. Bendley has taken Mr. Gatewood's shop at Granville.

Mr. John Douthett, of Weyanoke, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit to his friend, Mr. H. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley.

Mr. Eberley, of Greenwood, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Royall and daughter, Miss Alice, are moving from their old home, "Riverview," on the James, which they recently sold. They will spend the winter in the cottage on Upper Shirley.

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opening took place Monday night in the University gymnasium. About a dozen couples took part in the dance, which was a most pleasant affair. Among the ladies dancing were the Misses Chamberlain, of Richmond; the Misses Gadsden and Williams, of Washington; Miss Kirkpatrick, of Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Dunlap, of Brookhaven; Miss Tucker, of Lexington; Miss Louise Haskins, of Lexington. The chaplains were Miss Annie R. White, Mrs. Samuel B. Walker and Mrs. James W. Kern.

On Wednesday evening the fifty-fourth anniversary of the Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, was celebrated by Liberty Lodge, No. 2, of Lexington. Appropriate exercises were held at Odd-Fellows' Hall, with special music, and an appropriate address by Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, of Washington and Lee University. Miss Anna K. Kraus is president of the Rebekah Assembly of Virginia.

Mrs. Lawrence Just and Miss Anna Anderson have been elected by the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Lexington, to represent the chapter at the national meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held next month in San Francisco. The alternates chosen were Miss Ruth Jennings, of Lynchburg, head of the Virginia Division, and Mrs. Prichard, of California.

Mr. Vernon E. Funkhouser, for the past five years located at Manila, Philippine Islands, in the commissary department of the United States army, is in Lexington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Funkhouser. He has been stationed since July last at Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neefus, of Westfield, New Jersey, are spending the week in Lexington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Embree.

Messrs. H. C. Page, E. M. Pendleton and N. B. Tucker have been appointed a committee to secure a successor to Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde as rector of R. E. Leo Memorial Episcopal Church.

## PEOPLE AT AFTON

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AFTON, VA., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Warren Cloud and family, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. John M. Goodloe, of Big Stone Gap, and Mr. Goodloe Jackson, of West Virginia, are guests at "Locust Dale."

Mrs. M. L. Watkins will accompany Mr. Jackson to his Western home.

Miss Margaret Lumsden, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ezekiel Hall, at Afton.

Mrs. Robert Leaky, of Richmond, visited Afton this week.

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Rev. J. W. Kinchele gives a \$5 gold medal to the best all-round boy in the school.

Miss Mazie Gills has returned from Norfolk.

Mrs. Louise Lockett left Friday for Arkansas.

Mrs. Minter Ferguson leaves early next week for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lolla Scott returned from Staunton this week.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt, of Richmond, spent

several days of this week with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lottie Staples returned to her home at Moherrin Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayt Royall, of Martinsville, is visiting her father's family here.

Miss Bessie Oliver left Thursday to attend the Blackstone Female Institute.